

**Maryland Insurance Administration
Network Adequacy Workgroup**

**Regulations Review Meeting #4 (Rescheduled)
Agenda**

Wednesday, August 5, 2020
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual
(Instructions on how to participate
virtually will be posted
closer to the meeting date)

- I. Opening Remarks

- II. Continued discussion of “2019 MIA Staff Questions to Interested Parties” (posted on MIA website under the [Network Adequacy Regulations Information](#) page). Primary focus on:
 - Solicitation of ideas for a standard methodology to measure appointment waiting times that is reliable, effective, and accurate, but not prohibitively expensive or resource-intensive.
 - Impact of House Bill 599 from the 2019 legislative session. What additional specific standards or metrics are necessary to ensure a carrier’s network is sufficient to provide coverage at all levels of care indicated by the ASAM criteria?
 - Additional stakeholder testimony on other previously discussed Staff Questions to Interested Parties.

- III. Additional testimony on discussion topics from [October 23, 2019 meeting](#) or any other matters related to COMAR 31.10.44.
 - Network Adequacy Waiver Requests: Should waiver requests be mandatory when carrier fails to satisfy standard? Should the required elements for a waiver request be expanded or otherwise changed?
 - Other priority topics of stakeholders.

- IV. Wrap Up